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Title: PARTIAL DIRECTORY  
CACHE FOR REDUCING  
PROBE TRAFFIC IN  
MULTIPROCESSOR  
SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
January 20, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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